

# GUNPEY™





For safe use of this product, carefully read the following section of this manual and the Precautions section of the instruction manual supplied with the PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system before use. Retain both this software manual and the instruction manual for future reference.

## Health precautions

- When operating the unit, play in a well-lit room and keep a safe distance from the screen.
- Avoid prolonged use of the console. Take a break of about 15 minutes during every hour of play.
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- Lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness.
- Discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body.

## Use and handling precautions

- This disc is PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) format software and is intended for use with the PSP system only. If the disc is used with other devices, damage to the disc or to the device may result.
- This disc is compatible for use with the PSP® system marked with FOR SALE AND USE IN U.S. ONLY.
- Depending on the software, a Memory Stick Duo™ or Memory Stick PRO Duo™ (both sold separately) may be required. Refer to the software manual for full details.
- Do not use while driving or walking. Do not use in airplanes or medical facilities where use is prohibited or restricted.
- Set the PSP® system's wireless network feature to off when using the PSP® system on trains or in other crowded locations. If used near persons with pacemakers, the signal from the PSP® system's wireless network feature could interfere with the proper operation of the pacemaker.
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- Do not leave the disc in direct sunlight, near a heat source, in a car or other places subject to high heat and humidity.
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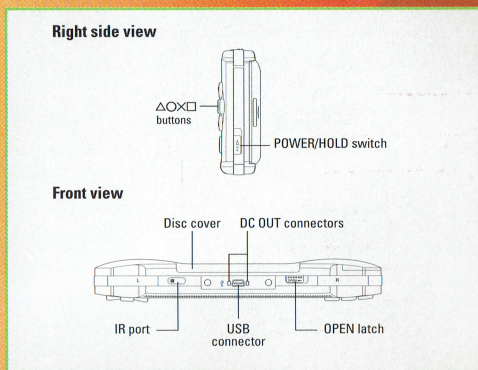
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## GETTING STARTED



Set up your PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. Turn the system on. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover.

Insert the *GUNPEY™* disc with the label facing away from the system, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP® system's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press the X button of the PSP® to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

■ **NOTICE:** Do not eject a UMD™ while it is playing.

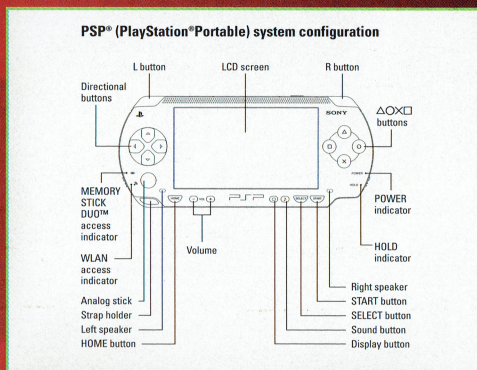
### MEMORY STICK DUO™

■ **WARNING!** Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo or Memory Stick PRO Duo into the memory stick slot of your PSP®. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick or from any memory stick containing previously saved games.

■ **NOTE:** *GUNPEY™* requires 192KB of free space on a memory stick in order to save game data.

## STARTING UP



### WI-FI (WLAN) FEATURES

Software titles that support Wi-Fi functionality allow you to communicate with other PSP systems, download data and compete against other players via connection to a wireless local area network (WLAN).

■ **HINT:** A WLAN access point is a device used to connect to a wireless network. SSID and WEP keys are types of wireless network information. They may be required when connecting to an access point or router. This information is generally set in the access point or router using a PC.

You can adjust the network settings to allow connection to a wireless local area network (WLAN). *GUNPEY™* supports Ad Hoc mode only.

■ **AD HOC MODE:** Ad Hoc mode is a Wi-Fi feature that allows two or more individual PSP systems to communicate directly with each other.

■ **NOTE:** You are responsible for Wi-Fi fees.



## GAME CONTROLS

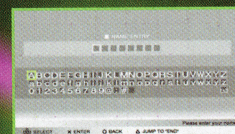
START button	Start game/Pause Menu
× button	Confirm/Next menu
○ button	Cancel/Previous menu
directional buttons	Move cursor/Highlight menu items (▲/▼/◀/▶)/Change settings (L/R)
□ or △ button	Swap/Move panels
△ or ○ button or analog stick	Advance the playfield
L/R buttons	Change Skins (Double Skin play)

## HOW TO PLAY

- *To move the cursor* — Press the directional buttons.
- *To slide the cursor* — Press and hold the directional buttons.
- *To move a single panel up/down* — Move the cursor over the panel and press the □ or △ button.
- *To swap panel positions* — Move the cursor over the first panel and press the □ or △ button, then do the same to the panel you want to swap it with.
- *To switch game screens during a Double Skin game* — Press the L or R button.
- *To advance the playfield* — Press the × button or use the analog stick to advance the playfield up from the bottom and expose new lines.

## STARTING THE GAME

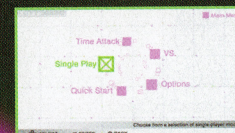
1. When the Title Screen appears, press the START button.
2. On the Name Entry screen, enter a name that will be used as your Game ID. Use the on-screen keyboard to create a Game ID, then select **END** and press the × button. When prompted to use the name as your Game ID, press the × button to confirm. This Game ID will also identify your Save Game file.



- You must have a Memory Stick Duo or Memory Stick PRO Duo inserted in your PSP in order to save your Game ID and other game data.

## MAIN MENU

Select a game mode and set options.



- **Quick Start** — The fastest way to get into a Single-Play Gunpey game. Play one stage.
- **Single-Play (page 6)** — Challenge yourself in five different Single-Play modes.
  - **Time Attack** — Blow up as many panels as you can in your choice of 60-, 90- or 120-second games.
  - **VS. (page 6)** — Challenge a friend in 2 Player local Wi-Fi gameplay. The other player must also have a copy of **GUNPEY™**.
  - **Options (page 7)** — Save/load your game data, edit your screen name and customize the controls.



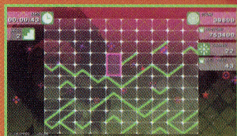
## SINGLE-PLAY GAME MODES

■ **Challenge** — Progress through game stages to unlock new Skins (a game screen design and song) that become playable in all the other game modes.

■ **Single Skin** — Play with one Skin.

■ **Double Skin** — Double the madness. Select two available Skins and jump back and forth during gameplay (press the L/R buttons). Play two games at once — but lose one and it's all over.

■ **Gunpey 10x10** — The game goes double-wide: 10 panels across instead of the standard five.



## VS. GAME MODE

Use the PSP wireless networking function to compete against another PSP player who has a second copy of *GUNPEY™*.

1. Select **VS.** from the Main Menu to start up Network Play and display the lobby with a list of available players.

2. Select the player you want to challenge to a game. A message will appear on the other player's screen asking that person to play.

3. When the other player accepts, your VS. game begins.

■ **NOTE:** The WLAN switch must be **ON** for multiplayer functionality.



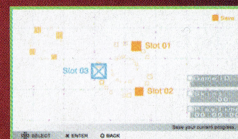
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## OPTIONS

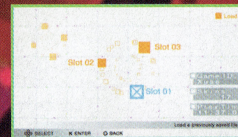
■ **Save Game Progress** — Save up to three Gunpey games:

1. Select **SAVE** and press the **X** button to save your current game progress.
2. Select the slot you want to save the data to. Any older data previously saved to the slot will be overwritten.
3. When prompted if saving is OK, press the **X** button to confirm.



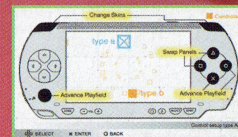
■ **Load a Saved Game** — Use the Game ID, number of Skins available and total play time listed on the right of the screen to identify your game when you decide to load it.

1. Select **LOAD** and press the **X** button.
2. Press the directional buttons to select a slot holding the saved game you want to play, and press the **X** button.



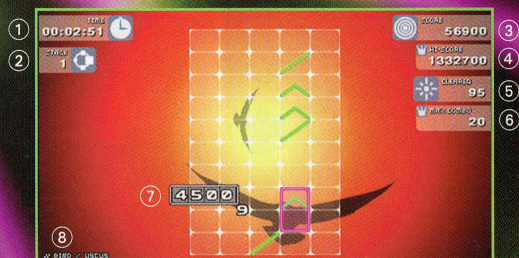
■ **Controls** — Change the Advance Playfield and Swap Panels controls. Select control setup A or B.

■ **Edit Name** — Change your Game ID.





## GAME SCREEN



- ① **Time** Time elapsed for the current or multiple stages. Keep a close eye on this during Time Attack play.
- ② **Level/Stage** The current level (Skin), or the current stage during Challenge Mode.
- ③ **Score** Your current score. In Single-Play Challenge games, this is the total score for all cleared stages.
- ④ **Hi-Score** Best score for Points scored during a stage.
- ⑤ **Cleared** Total panels you've cleared. In Single-Play Challenge games, this is the total number of panels cleared for all cleared stages.
- ⑥ **Max Combo** Maximum number of panels exploded at once.
- ⑦ **New Score** This appears just after a line explodes.
- ⑧ **Music** Music track and performing artist currently playing.

## PLAYING THE GAME

### GAME RULES

#### **Connect Lines and Clear Them to Make a Gunpey!**

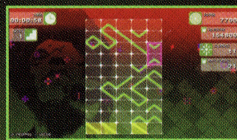
Panels rise from the bottom of the screen. Use the cursor to swap panels by dragging them up and down, until you connect a line all the way across five panels (10 panels in a Gunpey 10X10 game). Watch the panels disappear!

- You can only swap panels up and down. You can't swap left or right.

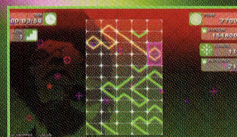
#### **Original or Break Rules — Your Choice!**

Play with either *Original* or *Break* rules for clearing panels. Try both!

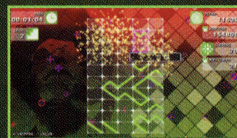
- **Original Rules** — When you clear panels, empty panels are left in their place.
- **Break Rules** — When you clear panels, the panels above them immediately fall down to fill the space.



**Move the cursor.**



**Swap!**



**Then they disappear!**

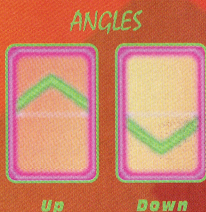
### SCORING

- Score points by making lines disappear.
- Connect five panels to score a basic 500 points (or 6000 points for 10 panels in Gunpey 10X10 games).
- Create long chains of panels to score gigantic bonus points!



## PANEL TYPES and the STACK

- There are four types of connecting panels (see right).
- As time passes, or when you press the  $\times$  or  $\circ$  button or move the analog stick, the stack of panels on the playfield rises one line at a time. Keep connecting lines to keep the stack from rising to the top!

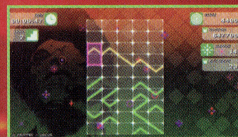


## GAME OVER

The entire playfield is 10 lines high. When the stack reaches the 9th line, you'll hear a warning tone. If the stack passes the 10th line (the top of the stack), the game ends!

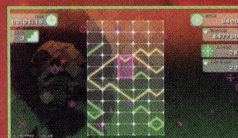


## PANEL-CLEARING TECHNIQUES



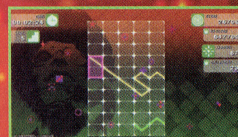
### Basic

Clear panels by making a single line horizontally across five panels.



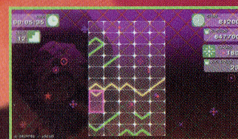
### Diverging Paths

Lines branching off from the main line are cleared as well.



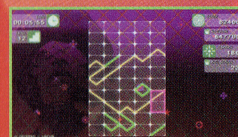
### Zig Zag

Multiple connecting panels all over the screen are also cleared.



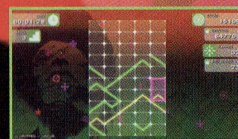
### Tailing

While one line is exploding, quickly connect new panels to it to make them vanish as well!



### Dual Processing

While a line is exploding, connect panels to form a new line somewhere else in the stack.



### Chain

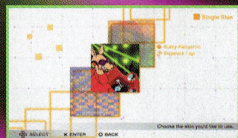
(Break Rules only) As one line explodes, panels above fall down, creating a new line and exploding themselves!



## SKINS

You can win up to 40 Skins by playing *GUNPEY™*! Skins are a combination of the screen background you see and the music you hear during play.

- Each Skin features an original song by innovative techno artists!



### WIN THE SKIN!

Win the Skin you're playing on by completing its song during Single-Play Challenge games.

- Each song is divided into loops, and the number of loops depends on the song.
- Clear all the loops in a song to finish it and win the Skin!

### HI SCORE and MAX COMBO

Each time you choose a Skin for one of the game modes, your HI Score and Max Combo for that Skin is saved. In most game modes, you'll see your previous score displayed on the Rules screen before you start playing.

- Make sure to save that data by selecting *SAVE* from the Options menu before you quit play.

## PAUSE MENU

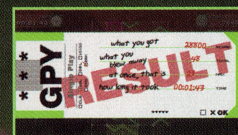
Press the START button to pause the game.



- Adjust *Sound FX* and *Background Music* volume. Press the directional buttons  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select an option and  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  to adjust the volume.
- Select *Exit Game* or press the START button to close the Pause Menu and return to the Main Menu.

## RESULT SCREEN

- *What You Got* — Your total score. A new record notice appears if you beat a previous score.



- *What You Blew Away* — Total number of lines you managed to explode.
- *At Once, That Is* — Total number of panels you nailed at one time.
- *How Long It Took* — Total length of time it took you to complete for all stages.
- *Where You Are Now* — Your current stage in the game.



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